14.	CGI	Milan	Italy
15.	CGI	New York	United States of America
16.	CGI	Odessa	Ukraine
17.	CGI	Osaka-Kobe	Japan
18.	CGI	Port Said	Egypt
19.	CGI	Reunion Islands	France
20.	CGI	San Francisco	United States of America
21.	CGI	Shanghai	China
22.	CGI	Shiraz	Iran
23.	CGI	St. Petersburg	Russia
24.	CGI	Sydney	Australia
25.	CGI	Toronto	Canada
26.	CGI	Vancouver	Canada
27.	CGI	Vladivostok	Russia
28.	CGI	Zahidan	Iran
29.	CGI	Zanzibar	Tanzania

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Assistant High Commissions

1.	AHCI	Chittagong	Bangladesh Sri Lanka
2.	AHCI	Kandy	Bangladesh
3.	AHCI	Rajshahi	*Commission*

1.	CI	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
2.	CI	Mombasa	Kenya

Special Missions

1.	Berlin (Off. of EI)	Germany
2.	Geneva (PMI)	Switzerland
3.	New York (PMI)	United States of America
4.	Paris (UNESCO) (PDI)	France
5.	Phuntsholing (LO)	Bhutan

Time Bound Programme to Issue Passports

7105. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out to issue passport to the applicants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) It is the endeavour of the Passport Offices to issue passports within a period of one month. Currently, 17 out of 23 passport offices are issuing passport within 6-8 weeks. Every effort is made including through upgradation of office facilities, review of systems and procedures, regular inspections and computerisation of passport offices to ensure that passports are issued in reasonable time frame.

Renewal of the Lease for the High Commissioner's residence in U.K.

7106. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: